LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"A Daughter of Cuba." Bijou-Vaudevilla. Columbia-The Frawley Company, pre-Congregational Church-Bischoff concert Grand Opera House-High-class vaude-

Kernan's Lyceum Theater-"Bryant and Watson's Australians. National Theater-"The Fortune Teller." Ohio avenue and 15th street-Battle of

Pennsylvania avenue and 4th street southeast-Fair and bazaar.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Marshall Hall and Mt, Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 Steamer Newport News for Fortress Mon-

roe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and

intermediate points at 9:30 a.m. Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue hourly for Arlington from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and for Mount Vernon hourly from

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and every hour for Falls Church.

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The members of the League of American Pen Women have arranged to take turns in staying at the club room, 45 Corcoran building, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The room will be kept open from 2 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Juliette M. Babbitt, the librarian, is in charge today.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Choose Debaters for Prize Contest.

Law students of Columbian University last evening selected speakers for the prize debate, which takes place during commencement week, in the latter part of May, There are two prizes to compete for, a first and second.

The debaters chose as their subject, "That the Government of Great Britain, in Its Practical Operations, is More Democratic he Government of the Uni The speakers are, affirmative, L Davis, Tennessee; Curtis Baker, New Jersey; A. R. Stuart, South Carolina, Nega-tive, E. B. Merritt, Arkansas; Jabe C. Reader, Texas, and C. J. Kellogg, Louis-

How to Furnish a Home.

The best appointed homes in Washingto are furnished by attending the auctions of goods, collected in all parts of the comprising articles not to be had in the stores. Such a sale takes place at Shan's, 1407 G street, tomorrow, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; also Thursday and Friday at same hours. Rooms comfortable and seats provided. Catalogues on application.—Advt,

Opening of River View.

The 1800 opening of River View, that well-known and popular "down the river" resort, took place Sunday. The steamer Samuel J. Pentz made two trips, on both occasions being crowded with merry parties of amusement seekers. The day was bright and warm, and there was nothing more to

Those who tourneved to River View Sun day were the guests of Captain Randall, the owner of the resort. They found the Pentz in excellent condition, fully equipped and adequately prepared for the summer campaign. Arriving at the resort the build-ings and grounds were found to coincide with the improvement noted in the convey ance. The amusement machines and cor-trivances have been overhauled and bright ened up in many ways. The dancing pavil ion is now in course of reconstruction and will soon be ready for use. It will be practically new throughout and greatly en larged. The day concluded, after many pleasures, with a delightful moonlight sali up the river and home. The Sunday trips of the Pentz will be continued throughout The daily trips will the season. The Decoration day.

Money to lend at 4½, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate, Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave. -Advertisement.

In Social Session.

A social session was held last evening by Chapin Auxiliary, W. C. T. U., at the headquarters, 1330 G street northwest. Mrs. M. E. Cohen presided, and a musical program was rendered after devotional exercises had been conducted by Mrs. Martin. Mr. John W. Hutchinson, the last of the well known family of singers, and who is now over eighty years of age, sang, and Mrs. M. L. Welles of Chattanooga, national organizer of the W. C. T. U., delivered an address, entitled, "What I Saw at Chickamauga."

Art Studies "Loaned Free." New pictures-framing. Houriet, 431 9th-

President Whitman Discusses Brown

ing.

A lecture on Browning was delivered last evening by President Whitman of Columbian University in the lecture room of the Calvary Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Literary Union of that church. The lecturer ranks the poet as easily one of the few geniuses of his time, and considers his poem, "The Ring and the Book," as the greatest poem of the century. He said he considered one reason of Browning's obscurity to be his economy of words. An other thing that made the poet obscure Whitman thought, is his manner of starting to tell a story in the middle and going in both directions. Browning was essentially a dramatic poet, and his verse constituted a body of poems unmatched since Shakespeare's time.

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Final Meeting.

The German Dramatic Club will close its season Thursday evening, April 27, at Carroll Institute Hall, when Gerhard Hauptmann's drama, "The Sunken Bell" ("Die Versunkene Glocke"), will be read by Mr. F. Clandy, Mr. E. Gichner, Mr. Feldhaus, is muc. Mrs. Schrenecker and the Misses Poesche amount.

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Jonadab Visitations. The official semi-annual visitations to the

subordinate councils of the Sons of Jonadah have been arranged to take place as follows: Faith Council, No. 13, Wednesday, May 3; Centennial Council, No. 4, Saturday, May 6; Emptre Council, No. 14, Wednesday, May 10; Spartan Council, No. 5, Sat-urday, May 13; Hope Council, No. 11 Thursday, May 18; Good Will Council, No. 9, Friday, May 26; Pioneer Council, No. 1, Friday, June 2; Potomac Council, No. 16, Friday, June 9; Monumental Council, No. 1, Wednesday, June 21.

"LADIES" DAY" IN COURT

First Time. Capricious Appetites Developed by

Eleven Women in the Cells, Several for the

the Ticket Holders-A Variety of Offenses Charged. Ladies' day has not been abolished by the judges of the Police Court, nor has

there been any reduction in the price of admission. Eleven women were in the cells this morning, and many of them were there for the first time. Policeman Flynn experienced considerable trouble in feeding them. Some wanted coffee, others tea and still others would willingly have taken a ocktail had such a beverage been on the

"Mr. Flynn," said one of the old offenders, "don't you think the policeman was cruel to arrest me?"

"I don't know," was the policeman's frank response. "What were you doing?" "I guess I was doing plenty," she admitted, 'but I don't know, Last night I was out with some friends, and we had lots of 'hummers,' and I must have talked loudwhat I'm kicking about. You see, I've got a baby home, and the poor little thing must be half starved by this time."
"Why didn't you think of the baby when you were out drinking?" the woman was

"I did," was her answer, "but you know woman can't get treated every day, and when she gets a chance she can't afford to refuse it." "Judging from the number of girls we've

had in court lately," the policeman told her, "treats must be plentiful." "Good gracious," remarked Bailiff Cole, when the procession entered court, "where did all the women come from?"

Charged With Profanity. Clara Scott was the first woman in the

line, and the charge against her was loud talking and profanity. "She and her husband had had trouble.

said Policeman Curtis, "and there was quite an uproar in Glick's alley when I was called." "Did you hear any bad language?"

"Yes, sir."
The officer said Clara was pulling and nauling at her husband, and the latter was rying to get away with his banana cart. "Where was her baby?" asked Attorney

Peyton.

"I don't know," was his answer, "but I was told she had thrown her baby on the cart and her husband had to have a colored woman care for the little one. Mrs. Scott was drunk.'

Carrie Olmstead, colored, told the court that she saw Mrs. Scott throw her baby on the cart and heard her use bad language.

Agent Douglass of the board of children's guardians explained that he went to the ouse yesterday to investigate the case.
"The father," he said, "wanted me to

take the child, but as he was able to pay for its care I refused. Then it was that the woman left the house and put the baby on the cart. Mrs. Scott told Judge Kimball that her usband remained away from home two

days, leaving her nothing in the house to eat except a pint of peanuts.

"When he did come," she said, "he gave me 15 cents with which to buy food and 3 cents for a cake of soap."

"Mrs. Scott," said Judge Kimball, "you know I am except a gave the said. know I am acquainted with your habits. How many times have you been here for

getting drunk?" "Only once," she answered.
"You know liquor causes you all your rouble." the judge said

"I haven't drank any liquor for more than two weeks," she said. "The 15 cents that I was given I spent for meat and bread, but a man who lived at our house sometime ago called and brought 10 cents' worth of

The judge disposed of the case by impos-

Others in Line.

"Guilty," was the plea of Daisy Bowen, olored. She was charged with bad conduct on the street and a fine of \$5 or two weeks in the workhouse was imposed. Mabel Williams, colored, was arrested on

Missouri avenue last night on a charge of vagrancy. A continuance of the case for one week was granted and Mabel was re-leased on her own recognizance. Georgie Johnson and Henrietta Butler had a difficulty on 5th street last night and both girls went to the police station. Each want-

ed the other locked up, and they became so boisterous that the officers had to eject them from the station.

"They renewed the trouble at 5th and M streets," said Policeman O'Dea, "but I did not hear Georgie use any bad language."

"Henrietta had a jag on," remarked At-orney Jones, "and I suppose she wanted to

Henrietta, who said one bad word, was fined \$5, with fifteen days on the farm as the alternative, and Georgie paid a fine of

"I ain't guilty," was the plea of Robert

Willis, a small colored boy who was arraigned on a charge of violating the peace and order act. "Yesterday I found this boy in a crap

game," Policeman Dent complained. "What was he doing when you saw him?" Judge Kimball inquired.

"He was on his knees taking part in the ame. "No. I wasn't." interrupted the boy

"What were you doing there?" "I was on an errand for a man," he answered, "and I stopped where the boys were playing the game to give one of them match. While I was there I dropped tenents and the policeman came up just as

was picking it up." "Do you know how to play crap?" his atorney asked him.
"No, sir," the boy answered. "And I ever was in a game."
"I've known this boy since he was an

infant," Attorney Chase said, "and I know he's a good boy. There's no evidence to show that he had the bones in his hands, and I hope you will take his personal bonds. His father is poor and cannot pay a fine and no good would be accomplished sending him to the workhouse

"How old is the boy?" the judge asked e defendant's father. "Fourteen years," was his answer.
"The imposition of heavy penalties," the
ourt remarked, "don't seem to do much ood, and I fear I will soon have to imose the maximum penalty."
Willis was fined \$10. One month on the arm was the alternative

Plea That Failed. William Gordon and Robert Nichols, col-

ored, declared they had nothing to do with a game of crap in which Policeman Seibert said they participated.

"I wasn't in no game," said Nichols was just looking on." "Pretty dangerous place to look on," the

court remarked. "I wasn't even there," said Gordon, "and I don't even know how to play crap." "He's my boy," said Gordon's mother, "and this is the first time he was ever ar-rested. His father was buried only three or four weeks ago, and now, judge, I am going to ask you for God's sake to have mercy on the little fellow. If you will do this I'll

send him to the country."
"That would be a good thing to do when he gets out of this scrape," the judge told The boy was fined \$10, and Nichols, who is much older, was fined double that

HELD FOR GRAND JURY. William Mason Accused of Stealing a Bag of Oats.

Entering a Baltimore and Ohio freight car in the Eckington freight yard and carrving off a bag of oats, was the charge that confronted William Mason, colored, when he appeared in Judge Scott's court today. Policeman Nauck arrested him yesterday and called Mr. Sinn, agent of the railroad company, as a witness. The court held the defendant for the action of the grand jury. Being unable to give \$500 real estate se-curity, the prisoner was committed to jail.

Small's Flowers

J. H. Small & Sons, florists, 14th and G sts., Washington, and 1153 Broadway, N. Y. -Advertisement.

COLUMBIA THEATER-The company now playing at the Columbia Theater has arrived at the point in its history where merit is to be taken as a matter of course. The skeptics who doubted whether an organization could appear at the prices now prevailing and furnish first-class entertainment have all been silenced. The eulogists have ransacked their vocabularies for new and complimentary phrases until there remains little to be said save to note the variations in the program from week to week. Washington's theater-goers are as quick to recognize a good performance as they are positive in rejecting a poor one. The audience last night would have been worthy of any light comedy company now before the public, and the production was worthy of the occasion. Even a scrutiny of the presentation of "Lost, Twenty-four Hours," for trivial defects, would have been unrewarded had the would have been unrewarded had the action lagged long enough to permit it. The stage furnishings were tasteful and had an air of substantial though simple elegance. The gowns were things of rap-ture such as only a professional writer of millinery advertisements could hope to successfully describe. The company itself had so many points of excellence and so few of deficiency that the occasion proceeded without a jar. The play is an easy-going trifle, with an ingeniously convoluted plot and some familiar characters. Mr. Frawley, who has so brilliantly demonstrated his abilities as a manager, added the achievements of the actor to his list of Washington. achievements of the actor to his last community washington triumphs. He is a comedian of thoroughly refined methods. The extreme simplicity of his style gives his work the force of absolute naturalness. His permitted in the community and the sonality is quiet, but convincing, and the laughs he gets are of the wholesome kind, which do not leave the auditor with a remorseful impression that he has permitted his risibles to swamp his intelligence. Miss Selene Johnson was the adventuress of the piece; an adventuress with a lithe figure, an expressive countenance, a complexion of delicate tints and hair "whose sunny locks" (to quote poetry), "hang round her temples like a golden fleece." She is one of the few stage adventuresses whose conquests seem probable. She flaunted no red hosiery and smoked no cigarettes to advertise by the departure of the stage adventures of the stage and smoked no cigarettes to advertise by the departure of the stage and smoked no cigarettes to advertise by the stage and smoked no cigarettes to advertise to advertise to the stage and smoked no cigarettes to advertise to the stage and smoked no cigarettes to advertise to the stage and smoked no cigarettes to advertise to the stage and th tise her identity to prospective victims. Harry Corson Clarke's impersonation of the unworldly Brother David was a clever and amusing bit of caricature. One of the slightest, yet one of the most noteworthy episodes in the performance was the appearance of Mr. Alfred Hickman in a part about a minute and a half long. Mr. Hickman has become so closely associated with creased pantaloons and an atmosphere of juvenile beauty that there were reasons to fear for his fate. There comes a tide in the affairs of an actor when the ability to look killing and wear lilies of the valley in his coat lapel gracefully will not save him. Such achievements are important in their way, but not enduring, and Mr. Hickman has made the most of them. Last night he was as lusty a porter as ever handled a trunk, and the little touch of character work which he contributed, while infinitesimal in its relationship to the piece as a whole, was enough to show that he is the right sort. Miss Mary Van Buren played a part which was well adapted to her superior capabilities, and Miss Georgie Welles was as dainty and demure a little anchoress as ever let a curl straggle from beneath her austere bonnet. Mr. Geoffrey Stein played a rather ungrateful part con-Stein played a rather ungrateful part conscientiously. The meritorious figures in the cast were too numerous for extended mention, and the audience, both in numbers and enthusiasm, afforded complete evidence that the Frawley Company is a highly appreciated institution. Matinees are on Thursday and Saturday.

NATIONAL THEATER.-Alice Nielsen and the clever opera company with which Manager Frank Perley of renowned business sagacity has surrounded this latest and dgintiest of stellar products returned to Washington last night, opening what will be a decidedly prosperous week at the National Theater. Miss Nielsen, petite and vivacious was royally received Her re-National Theater. Miss Nielsen, petite and vivacious, was royally received. Her reception did not overshadow, however, the ovations given Eugene Cowles, Richard Golden, Joseph Herbert, Joseph Cawthorne, Frank Rushworth and Marguerita Sylva in turn. Each seemed equally well known and popular with the audience, which placed a premium upon standing room. From the tumultueus applause which greeted the appearance of the well-known people of the pearance of the well-known people of the cast it was evident that friendly relations existed between playgoers and playfolks, and a happy evening would be the result. So it was. The excellent impression made by Herbert's music and Smith's book, as well as the pleasing work of the strongest operatic organization of the year, was but laugh-catchers, the vivaclous efforts of Miss Nielsen, the resonant and rich tones of Cowle's magnificent basso, albeit he was frequently off the key and his bad habits of enunciation were much in evidence-all were received with undiminished enthusi-asm. "The Fortune Teller" chorus girls are as bright, pretty and jolly as can be, and there is little need of prophesying an absence of vacancies in the front row dur-ing the run of the piece. The opera goes ing the run of the piece. The opera goes with a vim and a rush, and all the persons in it work with a willingness and endeavor to please that is most refreshing. This is one of the factors in the success the com-

any has scored. Miss Nielsen has improved since she was last in Washington. Her tiny voice gives evidence of increasing strength. Her score is not difficult and very little is required of her vocal powers. Her two songs are rendered in a cute and fetching manner. Cowies, of course, carries off the honors of voice. His Gypsy serenade of the second act brought out the greatest applause of the evening. Herbert, Cawthorne and Gol-den are a trio of tricky comedians, any one f whom might be placed in solitary contro of the funny business of an opera. The three together are a triumph. Frank Rush-worth remains as Captain Ladislas. His song of the Hungarian Hussars, with the rhythmical galloping chorus, repeated the hit it had aiready made in this city. Miss Sylva does her little part like the true artist she is. Paul Nicholson has several little parts and adds no little to the fun making. There will be a matinee Saturday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.-There are more than the usual number of really good "headliners" at the Grand this week. The principal one is, of course, the sketch, "Why Walker Reformed," done by Milton and Dollie Nobles, who are deservedly popular. It is new here, but was found very amusing, as its lines are bright, its situations clever, and its many opportunities not overlooked by Mr. and Mrs. Nobles. Miss Louise Kerlin, a handsome girl and a sympathetic singer, came next in popular favor. Her songs were given with a degree of grace and refinement that was decidedly pleasing apart from the merit of her vocal izing. T. Wilmott Eckert and Emma Berg were admirable in operatic selections and evoked abundant applause. The act of Fields and Salina was only saved from a humiliating failure by the ability and persistency of Miss Salina. They would be pleasing, undoubtedly, if provided with a more refined and interesting vehicle for their acrobatic work. Miss Gemma Jewell, in a page's costume, was fetching, and her well-trained soprano warranted all the favor she received. The cleverest one of the Prentice Trio is the six-year-old child Nellie, who is exceedingly entertaining with her comicalities and has acrobatic and dancing ability which maturer vaudevillians might envy. The other two, evidently her father and mother, subordinate ly her father and mother, because themselves, and wisely so, to the youngster, and for this reason, principally, the act has the appearance of novelty. The De For-rests in their whirlwind dancing, were all that has been claimed in advance for them. Their dance elastique from "La Poupee," was a surprising accomplishment. The performing donkeys and Frank Colton con-cluded the bill with a feature that will be especially pleasing to the matinee little folks this week. It is gratifying to observe that the audiences are increasing nightly in size and the earnest and consistent efforts of Managers Burke and Chase are to have their reward in due time.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-It is difficult at times to tell whether the author of "A Daughter of Cuba," at the Academy of Music this week, intended to write a war drama or an ironical take-off of the military-something after the masterpieces of W. S. Gilbert. From either point of view, however, the play is a dismal failure. The heroic personnel for the drama is se lected from the 71st New York Volunteers. There have been some pretty savage things said about the 71st since the time it did not charge up San Juan Hill, but it was left to this play to put the soldier boys in even a worse light than merely having a case of rattles in front of the enemy. Col. Venner, the hero, is represented as an iron gray idiot, who struts about in ridiculous fashion and moons over a great wrong that some Spanish villain wrought him in Cuba years and years ago. His breast heaves with mixed emotions of a burning desire to overhaul this villain and to remember

on his mind. Then there is a young but very serious second lieutenant named Jack Price, and a very wealty volunteer with blonde hair, who is commonly alluded to as Tommy Greene. All these have sweethearts, mothers and sisters, and the parting with their loved ones is long, tedious and agonizing. This is evidenced by the almost unanimous exodus of the male part of the audience for stimulants at the end of the second act. Patrick O'Grady, an impossible Irishman, is dumped into the play at this part of the performance, for the apparent purpose of lightening the heavy gloom which has settled over everybody both on and off the stage. It is not unnatural that he should fail. The task was a trifle too big for O'Grady. Then there is Billy Burst, the war correspondent. Where the author got the ideal of Billy would be a matter of curious interest. But Billy is about up to the average conception of the stage newspaper man. His proto type in real life, if he has one, is proba bly "doing space" at some Bowery polic station for a yellow weekly. Billy is repre police sented as peering over Colonel Venner's shoulder in an attempt to read the latter's official and personal correspondence

play. Altogether it would seem that the author of "A Daughter of Cuba" ought to have followed the example of the lawyer who waived his argument and made a motion for a new trial before his case went to the

industrously makes notes of camp triviali-ties which if turned in would insure his

the Spanish forces adopted. Miss Jean Mawson's Adele, the heroine part, about

which all the rest of the play turns with

much literary creaking, is barely passable. In itself the part is not so bad, and with

the wretched hodge-podge surrounding it stands out as the one bright picture in this

recall from the front in quicker time

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.-Manager Kernan presents this week the Australian Beauties, the same company which scored such a hit during the early part of the season. The return engagement is war-ranted, for the entertainment is a good one. Many changes have been made in the olio, and altogether the company is materially stronger than it was. "The Typerially stronger than it was. "The Type-writer's Wedding Day," that frolicking conceit of pretty girls and funny comedians, is repeated as the opening buriesque. In this, as in the closing burlesque, "The Duke of Monte Cristo," Harry Bryant, that prince of funnskers takes the leading part prince of funmakers, takes the leading part and never loses a chance to make a joke count. Eana Urline sang several popular songs in a satisfactory manner, and gave way to Sheehan and Kennedy. Smith O'Brien, with old Irish melodies, was most pleasing, and the Lavelles in eccentric dancing held the attention of all by their graceful movements. The Svengali dance was a galore, and then came the burlesque

BIJOU THEATER.-Heretofore it has been the custom at the Bijou to have the olio eclipse the first part. This week it is different, for the Bijou stock company is easily entitled to the honors, and even at that the olio is strong. Perhaps it is be-cause of the excellence of Manager Greene's training, which is manifesting itself more each week, or the even and smooth work of an excellent stock company. At any rate, the opening melange this week is decidedly the feature. The surprise was the work of Sam Adams, who for the nonce forsakes his comedy role and sings in excellent voice a barytone solo. With training he would make a name for himself. Pearl Hight was the Frenchiest American seen here, and her imitation of Anna Held was good. The her imitation of Anna Held was good. The Donovans, fresh from the legitimate, won Instant recognition, and Harry La Dell and Emma Francis, who attracted so much attention in "Superba" by their acrobatic dancing, were loudly encored. The Revere Sisters: Brown, Harrison and Brown; the Martelles and the Gotham Comedy Four closed an excellent bill. closed an excellent bill.

The Curator of the Halls of the Ancients will speak in the Roman, Assyrian and other halls afternoons at 4:30 and evenings at 8:30. Open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.-

CHANGES IN POLICE FORCE.

Promotions, Reductions, Reappointments, Assignments and Transfers. Police Sergeant Acton of the first precinct, who at his own request has been reduced to the rank of private in class 2, will be assigned to duty at the Baltimore and Potomac railroad station. Acting Sergeant Joseph Carter has been promoted to sergeant, vice Acton, and will continue in

Other changes made either upon the recommendation or by direction of Major Sylvester, the superintendent, are the following: H. B. Elliott of No. 6 made acting sergeant. Mr. Elliott was appointed on the sergeant. Air. Efficit was appointed on the force April 6, 1889, and on July 1, 1893, was promoted to class 2; C. C. Estes, formerly a member of the bicycle squad, but who re-signed and served as captain of a company of immunes during the late war with Spain, has been reappointed and made acting hack inspector, riding a wheel, vice Groff, who is acting fine collector; E. L. Phillips of the detective force, reduced at his own request and appointed clerk to Inspector Board-man; N. R. Herndon, heretofore on duty at man; the Pennsylvania station, promoted to be probationary detective: Private Cochran of first precinct, assigned to Pennsylvania railroad station on duty in citizen's clothing; Private A. O. Girard, formerly of the eighth precinct, who, like Estes, was an army officer during the late war, reappointed and for the present assigned to duty in the sixth precinct. Sergeant Sprinkle of No. 8 has been transferred to No. 1, vice Acton, reduced, and the newly created acting ser geant, H. B. Edilott, will take Sprinkle's place at No. 8. Private J. J. Smith of class 2, reduced at his own request to class 1, and Private H. S. Hutton of class 1, pro-

moted to class 2.

Major Sylvester today received the resignation of Charles Williams, patrol driver of No. 5 precinct, who is about to return to

his former home in Iowa.

It is understood that about June 1 Major Sylvester will take up the matter of the selection of twenty-six men for promotion July 1 to class 2, in accordance with legis lation enacted at the last session of Con-gress. Those selected will be required to pass a physical, mental and moral examina-

Magnificent building lots on L st. bet. 10tl and 11th at auction tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Frontage of about 50 ft., facing public square and Mass. ave. See advt.

Under Assessment System

The District Commissioners have ordered that the following work be done under the provisions of the assessment system, the same having been duly advertised, as re-

Reset curb and lay brick sidewalk on both sides of 9th street extended, from Florida avenue to Grant avenue, abutting lots in Prather's subdivision of Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains, at an esti-

mated cost of \$1,495.

Reset curb and lay cement sidewalk on both sides of Vernon avenue northwest between Florida avenue and 19th street, abutting lots in blocks 1, 2 and 3, Commissioners' subdivision of Washington Heights at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

Reset curb and lay cement sidewalk on

both sides of California avenue northwest between Florida avenue and 19th street, abutting lots in blocks 1, 3, 4 and 8, Commissioners' subdivision of Washington Heights, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.

Reset curb and lay cement sidewalk on the north side of R street northwest between 14th and 15th streets, abutting rween 14th and loth screens, abutting lots in square 207, at an estimated cost of \$1,050. Pave alleys with vitrified or asphalt block, as follows: Unpaved portion of alley olock, as follows: unpayed portion of alley in square 815, at an estimated cost of \$140, all alleys in square 826, estimated cost, \$785; unpayed alley in square 823, estimated cost, \$1,077; alley in square 823, estimated cost, \$300; alley in south half of square 736, estimated cost, \$3,000; alley in square 725, estimated cost, \$3,000; alley in square 725, estimated cost, \$1,500. mated cost, \$1,500.

Johnston's, 729 7th st., are selling Best Elgin Butter for 21½c., Arbuckle's Pckg. Elgin Butter for 21½c., Arbuckle's Pckg. Coffee, 9½c.; Blue Hen Matches, 12½c. doz.; Quaker Pckg. Oats, 9c.; P. and G. Oleine Scap, 3½c.; Shultz's Star Scap, 2½c.; Rice, 5½c. lb.; Bradley's Cal. Hams, 7½c.; Corn Beef, 5c. lb.; Fresh Bolling Beef, 4c. lb.—

Best Elgin Butter.

Attracted Crowds on F Street. A large crowd of people were attracted

yesterday by a mammoth oven which was hoisted by means of derricks to the bakery department of Mr. S. A. Reeves' estab lishment, at 1209 F street. This branch of his business has grown to such propor tions that Mr. Reeves has found it neces sary to greatly enlarge his general facili-ties. He has also provided additional space in his dry roasted coffee department.

the Maine. No wondersthe colonel got a little rattled at San Fuant; he had too much

Col. John M. Stotsenburg Killed in Philippines, Well Known Here.

Was a Member of Potomac Commandery, K. T., and Once Its Drillmaster - General News

Col. John M. Stotsenburg of the 1st Ne braska Volunteer Regiment, who was killed n battle recently in the Philippine Islands, had a large circle of friends in George town. While in the regular army Col. Stotsenburg was stationed at Fort Myer, and remained at the post for some time. He ecame a member of Potomac Commandery, No. 3, K. T., and made a large circle of acquaintances in the Masonic fraternity. Two years ago, when the Masons made a pilgrimage to Boston, Col. Stotsenburg became the drillmaster of the members of the local commandery, and proved an efficient man for the place. His discipline and drilling were so excellent that the local commandery was accorded the palm in the Boston parade for its splendid showing n Knight Templar tactics. Since leaving the city and being stationed at various parts of the country, Col. Stotsenburg still retained his membership in Potomac Comnandery, and his fraters sincerely mourn

his death. E. S. Rosenthal's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. E. S. Rosenthal was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 3122 M street. A large number of friends attended. The interment was made in the Jewish cemetery near Anacosia, the funeral being conducted according to the ritual of the orthodox Hebrew con-gregation of Washington. The deceased was wrapped in a pure linen shroud, and, according to the ancient law of his church, the body was incased in a plain and bare coffin. Mr. Rosenthal died Sunday at his residence, at the age of seventy-three. It is said he was the oldest Hebrew in this section of the city. He had been a resident of Georgetown nearly all of his life, and for the past forty years occupied the one place of business.

Leg Broken.

John O'Leary, a white man, living at 1312 22d street northwest, while at work in the yard of the Great Falls Ice Company on K street yesterday afternoon, accidentfeature. George Yeoman told funny jokes ally broke his leg. The injured man was employed by M. F. Kinslow, and was greasing the axles of an ice wagon at the time The axle was jacked up, but it in some manner slipped from its support, the hub of the wheel striking the man at the knee and the weight snapping the bone. A buggy was procured and the man taken to the Georgetown University Hospital, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Gwynne, and

Dilapidated Railing.

Half of the railing on the stairs leading from Potomac street to the canal is gone. and the part remaining, it is said, is in a very dilapidated condition, very shaky and affording no support at all. The stairs are located in the rear of the M street market house, and are built close to the retaining wall. They lead to the small bridge which crosses the canal at this place. There are a number of people who use the stairs. The condition of the railing has been reported to the District authorities. Briefs.

John A. Heenan, as agent, has sold to Edmund Lyddane the row of four brick houses on Valley street, east side, between Q and U streets. No consideration is

The pump at the corner of 33d and N streets is broken and out of order. The water from this pump is regarded as the est obtainable in the West End. Policeman Charles Birkigt is unable to be on duty on account of sickness. Mr. Chas. G. Eimer is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his parents, 1204 Po

tomac street northwest. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING.

The Congress Heights Progressive Association in Session. The Congress Heights Progressive Association held a business meeting last even

ing at the post office building of that place. President A. P. Mitchell presided. The proposition to organize a fire company was discussed. Experts were present and explained how a company could operate where the water supply is such as t is at Congress Heights. It was suggested that a bucket brigade be organized and supplied with ladders, chemical extinguishers and other fire-fighting apparatus. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Pumphrey, Scheltens and Havenner, and instructed to report at next

regular meeting.

It was reported that "Morro Castle," built for the sham battle last labor day, had been secured as a club house, which will be lighted with electricity, and that all the daily and weekly papers will be kept on file there free for the use of the fire company. The subject of publishing a weekly paper

at Congress Heights was next discussed, and a committee appointed to consider the advisability of the project and instructed to report at next meeting. The question of participating in the peace jubilee was considered. Mr. Randle urged that this association support the Citizens'

Association, whose energetic efforts he highly commended. He stated that the end of the fiscal year will soon be here, and that the governmental appropriation for the District of Columbia will be available July 1, and he suggested that the citizens in the territory represented by the asso-ciation should see to it that a proportion-ate share is allotted their section.

Mr. Victor Beyer stated that the roads

leading from Congress Heights to the naval magazine were in bad condition, and Mr. Wright said he had called on the Commissioners and urged that the same be fixed, and he is now awaiting a reply. The asso-clation passed a resolution pledging its in-fluence to the securing better roads for that section. A resolution was introduced placing the association on record in favor of continuing

temperance regulations at Congress Heights. Mr. Beyer said, referring to the license question, that Congress Heights could never secure a hotel or any other im-provements on that line, unless licenses were obtainable. After discussion this mat ter went over until next meeting.

A new bell presented to the citizens yesterday is up and ready for use. It is intended as an alarm bell in case of fire.

The Welsbach Street Lighting Company of Philadelphia has been notified by the District Commissioners that the special appropriation of \$1,000 for experimental street lighting will be exhausted May 21, and the company is directed to discontinue its experimental lamps in this city on that date.

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Commissioners Authorize Examination of Plats of District Realty.

At the suggestion of Mr. Henry B. Looker, the District surveyor, the Commissioners have authorized him to examine all plats or descriptions of real estate acquired by the District before final action is taken in its acceptance. The Commissioners have also approved certain other recommendations of the surveyor, which appear in the following communication addressed to them by him:

"I have the honor to invite your attention to what seems to me the propriety of requiring an examination by this office of all plats or descriptions of real estate to b acquired by the District of Columbia before final action be taken accepting such real estate, including rights of way. I inclose a memorandum sketch showing, in a recent case, in which a dedication of an alley was made to the District. The plat accompany ing the deed was in form as shown, al-though the figures on the plat and in the description indicate that the south line of the alley is an east and west line, and not a diagonal. This, of course, throws doubt on the intention. Either the plat is wrong or the figures are wrong. The necessity for some such revision is apparent to me from

a number of instances coming to my at-tention comparatively recently. "I should, of course, exempt from such revision the plats prepared in the street ex-

ension office.
"I request that I be directed to record on the books of this office all plats attached to deeds to property or easements acquired by the District, including those now on file in this office, as well as those coming in hereafter. This for the surer preservation

of the plats.
"I would also request, in order to give this office the full control of all deeds of District property, that all receipts for deeds given to agents of the District by the recorder of deeds be at once turned over by said agents to the surveyor, to enable the latter to know whether or not the recorder of deeds is complying with the record. cent request made to him by the Commis-sioners to send all deeds of District prop-erty to this office on completion of recordation, and also to enable the surveyor to ob-tain the deeds from the recorder's office, if

Deserted Forty Years Ago.

Desertion which occurred forty years ago s stated as the ground on which Hannah Lanehart has asked that she be grant edo a divorce from George Lanehart. The couple were married in Montgomery county, Maryland, November 17, 1853, and

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